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For: NOVEL BACTERIOCINS, TRANSPORT AND VECTOR SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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**STATUS REQUEST LETTER**

Dear Sir,

This patent application was filed on June 19, 2001 and a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely file a response was mailed on April 11, 2003. A Petition to Revive an Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) along with a Petition for Extension of Time and the Response to the Office Action was filed on September 3, 2003. The Petition was granted on December 12, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a written indication as to the current status of the application and when this patent application will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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